

"BILLY" SUNDAY INFLUENCE STILL IS FELT IN CITY

More Recruits Join the Churches as
the Result of the Evangelistic
Campaign.

SOME GAIN FIFTY PER CENT

Remarkable Increase in Attendance
is Noted in Most of the Pro-
testant Churches.

GOSPEL TEAMS ARE ACTIVE

Recruits to the churches of Omaha
resulting from the "Billy" Sunday
campaign continued to be received by
several churches yesterday.

Those who had been received at
previous services swelled the audi-
ences and gave other evidences that
they are going to work.

Gospel team work, receptions for
new members and special evangelistic
services were evidences of re-
newed activity.

Some of the churches show an in-
crease in active membership amount-
ing to as high as 50 per cent. This
high point was registered in the Ply-
mouth Congregational church, which
received nine yesterday, bringing the
total of new members received since
the Sunday campaign to seventy-five.

"We had a membership of 150 before the
campaign," said Rev. F. W. Leavitt,
"which gives us an increase of just 50
per cent."

The North Presbyterian church had 45
members before the Sunday campaign
and has received 119 since the campaign.
Thirty-four of these coming in yesterday.
This gives an increase of 26 per cent in
the membership.

Up to yesterday the North Side Chris-
tian church had taken in 127 new mem-
bers since the campaign. This church
had a membership of 315 before the cam-
paign and has thus increased its mem-
bership just 40 per cent.

The First Methodist church received
thirteen more members yesterday morn-
ing, bringing the total new members
since the campaign to 212. Percentage of
increase here would not be so large be-
cause the original membership was great.

At St. Mary's Avenue Congregational
church, Rev. Gustavus A. Hulbert re-
ceived forty-five new members yester-
day, this being the first time that new
members have been taken in since the
campaign closed.

Seven were received into St. Mark's
Lutheran church, all these having been
church members somewhere before, but
not having been active for some time.

Baptisms in Baptist Churches.
Baptisms took place in all the Baptist
churches of the city and at some others.
Evangelistic services have become a
permanent feature of many churches at
their evening services, as at the First
Methodist, First Baptist and First Pres-
byterian churches and the nature of
the songs is in conformity with the
"Billy" Sunday meetings, the choir be-
ing largely composed of people who sang
in the big Sunday choruses.

Receptions are being planned at which
the new members will get acquainted with
the people of the church. Next Friday
evening a church "social" will be given
at St. Mark's Lutheran church for this
purpose, and one will be given at Calvary
Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Gospel teams are beginning to make
their appearance. The services at the
Central United Presbyterian church and
the Grace United Evangelical church last
evening were conducted by gospel teams.
These teams will make trips to surround-
ing towns and cities holding services, be-
ginning in two weeks.

THIRD BIG WAR MUNITIONS PLANT ABLAZE IN ONE DAY—The fire in the im-
mense factory of the Roebling Company at Trenton was the third fire in American munitions
plants within twenty-four hours. The Eddystone plant of the Baldwin Locomotive
Works and the Bethlehem Shops at South Bethlehem, Pa., were also victims of fires.



ROEBLING PLANT FIRE.

INTERNATIONAL R.M. SERVICE.

B. T. WASHINGTON DEAD AT TUSKEGEE

Leader of Negro Race Passes Away
at Home of Hardening of
the Arteries.

GAINED NATIONAL REPUTATION

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Nov. 14.—Booker T. Washington, foremost teacher and leader of the negro race, died early today at his home here near the Tuskegee institute of which he was founder and president. Hardening of the arteries followed a nervous breakdown caused death four hours after Dr. Washington arrived from New York.

Brother Talliaferro Washington has been principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute since 1881. He was born near Haleford, Va., in about 1856, of African descent. He graduated from Hampton Institute of Virginia in 1875 and received his masters degree from Harvard in 1896, and was given the LL.D. degree by Dartmouth in 1901.

He was married October 12, 1893 to Miss Maggie J. Murphy. He was a teacher of the Hampton Institute until elected by the state authorities to the principalship of Tuskegee, which he organized and has made successful.

As a speaker and writer on racial and educational subjects, he has gained a national-wide reputation. "Up From Slavery," "My Story of My Life and Work," "Sowing and Reaping" and "Character Building" are from his pen.

Autos Crash, But No One Is Badly Hurt

In an auto collision at Thirty-eighth and Franklin streets Sunday morning a machine driven by G. E. Middleton of Council Bluffs ran into a car run by J. H. Parry, 830 North Forty-second street, tipping the latter machine over. Both vehicles were all but demolished, the Parry car being thrown so that it just shaved an iron post on the curb. Parry was taking his two small children to Sunday school when the accident occurred. The occupants of both machines escaped with slight injuries consisting of bruises and lacerations.

YOUNG FOLKS OF LUTHER LEAGUE CLOSE CONVENTION

Omaha District Luther league, composed of young folks' societies of the Lutheran churches of Greater Omaha, Fremont and Oakland, closed its tenth annual convention yesterday. The meetings were held in Immanuel church.

Religious services, addresses dealing with historical and present-day church topics, music and entertainments were a part of the programs which began Friday evening.

All churches of Augustana synod participated in last evening's services. A hymn by Rev. Adolf Hult, pastor of Immanuel church, was sung at the close, following song services and short talks by pastors. In the afternoon memorial services to commemorate the anniversary of the death of Gustavus Adolphus, who died in battle November 6, 1632, were held. Rev. O. G. Berg delivered the memorial sermon. A reception was then held at the church and refreshments were served. Most of the young folks remained until the evening services.

F. B. CONNOLLY TO TALK TO RETAIL GROCERS TUESDAY

Frank B. Connolly of San Francisco, president of the National Retail Grocers' association, will be in Omaha Tuesday and will address the retail grocers of Omaha at a meeting to be held in the Commercial club rooms at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Mr. Connolly is on his way to Detroit, where he is on the program for an address before the National Association of Specialty Manufacturers at its annual convention November 18 to 20.

While in the city President Connolly will be the guest of J. Frank Barr, secretary of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers.

PITCHED BATTLE IN STREETERVILLE

Police Charge Squatters' Place and
Demolish Joint After Big
Fight.

NOBODY KILLED IN MELEE

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—"Streeterville" was invaded, its ruler captured and its citadel demolished today after a pitched battle on filled-in-land on the shores of Lake Michigan, almost in the heart of Chicago.

The land, which is claimed by Captain George Wellington Streeter, is north of the harbor and in the center of the fashionable lake shore residence district. Streeter and his wife came there years ago when their vessel was wrecked on a bar. The sand filled in between the wreck and the shore until their claim comprised property said to be worth millions of dollars.

While the city has never admitted Streeter's title, many purchasers have preferred to make a settlement with him to obviate the possibility of his questioning in court their right to purchase. Streeter called the new-made land "The United States District of Lake Michigan," and has refused to recognize any authority but that of the United States and has defied for weeks Mayor Thompson's Sunday saloon closing order.

Since the Sunday closing order, it is said, Streeter has done a thriving business in bottled beer. His shack, which he christened "The Oasis," was but a short distance from Lake Shore drive and easily accessible to automobile parties.

He was often summoned to court and numerous cases for selling liquor without a license are pending. Last week a jury found him guilty on one charge, but he took an appeal.

The main force of invaders, consisting of thirty-five policemen, consisting of wagons, an ambulance and reinforcements from the fire department, was sent today to a point within call, but just out of range of observation. Eight detectives were sent to reconnoiter. They found a room with a number of patrons, and, after being served, one of them walked to the door and lifted his hat to a scout from the invaders.

Down the street the patrol wagons and hospital corps got into motion and descended upon the building. Captain Streeter, hearing the commotion, seized a pistol, and according to the police, fired, but was overpowered by the detectives who were within the room. Several shots then came from adjoining buildings, the police say, and in answering a rifle fire from the home of John Hols, one of Streeter's tenants, the police are believed to have injured Mrs. Hols, but not seriously.

After the battle the fire department demolished the building, where 192 cases of beer, six rifles, four revolvers and three boxes of ammunition had been confiscated.

Streeter, his wife and fifteen others were arrested.

Charges of assault with intent to kill, violation of the state liquor law and of keeping a disorderly house were placed against Streeter. Most of the others were charged with being inmates of a disorderly house. All were released on bond.

A number of years ago while Streeter and several men in his employ were defending the Streeter home against the police in a similar attack, a police official was shot and killed. Streeter and an employe served a term in the penitentiary for that shooting.

On October 13 Mrs. Streeter shot and wounded a policeman who had arrested her husband on a charge of selling beer without a license.

Streeter's title to lots in the district are estimated to have netted him as much as \$100,000. At one time a syndicate of capitalists is said to have invested \$50,000 in titles.

The highest courts have held that the submerged lands lying along the shore of the lake belong to the state.

Admiral Pond Goes East.
BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 14.—Rear Admiral Charles E. Pond, who was until recently commander of the Pacific fleet, was shot today for Portsmouth, N. H., where he has been assigned to command the navy yard.

MORE MONEY FOR THE WAR ORPHANS

Hundreds Hammer Costly Nails
Big Cross for Benefit of Euro-
pean Sufferers.

MAYOR DRIVES GOLD SPIKE

With a swift rat-a-tat-tat, Mayor Jim Dahlman drove deep into a huge wooden cross a little golden nail.

It happened last night at the German Musikverein, Seventeenth and Cass streets, the occasion being the grand ball and social of Omaha Hungarians, Austrians and Germans, given for the benefit of the war sufferers.

Gathered around the mayor were hundreds of foreign-born Omahans. In their hands they held golden nails, silver nails, and little black iron nails, the variation being due to price paid for them.

Cheer Shakes Building.
When the mayor finished, a cheer that shook the building burst from the throats of the onlookers. Then he surrendered the hammer, and the rush to drive nails in the big cross was on.

Henry Pollock of the Willow Springs brewery bought a golden nail for \$200 and had the honor of driving home the second nail.

Police Commissioner A. C. Kugel, Mayor Dahlman, Henry Pollock and Val Peter pounded nails and made brief speeches, urging generosity for the war sufferers. Their appeals were met with a loud wave of nail buying.

After the big cross is all filled up, it will be sent to Vienna. The money will be sent to the Red Cross war fund.

When everyone had pounded a nail into the cross, the dance commenced. One of the features of the dance was the Hungarian "chardars" performed to native music, furnished by a local Hungarian orchestra.

These Boosting Affairs.
The success of the affair last night is due to Mrs. Paul Gettschmann, Mrs. Henry Pollock, Mrs. Joseph Goetzl, Mrs. Olga Koenemann, Val Peter and Henry Pollock, all of whom have been busy for weeks planning the affair.

Here are the names of those who contributed heavily:
Henry Pollock \$100
Mrs. Bertha Gettschmann 50
Florian Fuchs, Pierce, Neb. 25
Prof. Ferdinand Stedinger, Anton Adler, Val Peter, Franz Wirtz, John Matern, M. Orzes, A. C. Kugel, J. C. Dahlman, Dr. C. B. Folts and Mrs. C. B. Folts each gave \$5.

Federation Waits Committee Reports

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The reports of the various committees will be heard and acted upon tomorrow by delegates to the national convention of the American Federation of Labor now in session here. Announcement to this effect was made today by officials who learned that the committees were ready to make their recommendations.

The sessions of the convention were halted early Saturday to await the various reports so that whatever action taken might have the benefit of a full vote which would not have been the case if the reports had been presented while many of the committees were still busy with their deliberations.

Today, the sixth of the session, was devoted to sightseeing at the Panama-Pacific exposition and trips to nearby points of interest.

American Poultry Show On at Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The annual convention and poultry show of the American Poultry association, said to be the largest organization of its kind in the world, will open tomorrow at the Panama-Pacific exposition, and will continue through the week.

PETITION PUTS IT UP TO HUGHES TO RUN OR WITHDRAW

Nebraskans Declare by Wording of
Paper that They Are Resorting
to Conscription for a
Candidate.

SIMILAR TO BRYAN INCIDENT

Four Years Ago Commoner Was
Compelled to Ask Friends to
Take Name Off.

POOL AND REED DO NOT AGREE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—The filing of the name of Charles E. Hughes of New York to go on the republican primary ballot as a candidate for the presidency despite Judge Hughes' declaration that he is not a candidate has brought about a complication similar to that when a bunch of democrats filed the name of William J. Bryan with the secretary of state of Nebraska as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency in 1911.

The petition filed yesterday is peculiar in its reading as indicating that the petitioners had little hope of being able to draw the judge into the contest. The explanation accompanying the petition reads:

Resort to Conscription.
"We have filed Justice Hughes' name absolutely without his knowledge. We fully realize that, so far as he is concerned, he is not and will not become a presidential candidate, and that he is opposed to any consideration of his name in that connection. Notwithstanding his well known attitude, and while regretting the necessity of disregarding his wishes, we are ably convinced that the welfare of the nation, in its broadest sense, demands the drafting of its highest and most available talent to lead in the approaching contest for the triumph of republican principles and in our opinion Justice Hughes is pre-eminently the man, and further, that the emergency demands a resort to conscription."

Malley Gives View.
Senator Earl D. Malley of Alliance, one of the signers to the petition in the city today, said in response to a question:

"We simply put it up to Judge Hughes. We recognized the fact that he would not give his consent to having his name used and that he would not become an active candidate for the republican nomination and so we took this step to find out just how the judge stood. It is now up to him. If he does not withdraw his name it will be evidence that he will accept a nomination if tendered him and as the whole matter is up to him."

Whether the matter is in the hands of Judge Hughes is a question to be decided by Secretary of State Pool. While not in a position right now to pass on the question and desiring more time to look into it, Secretary of State Pool is inclined to the opinion that Judge Hughes may be the only man who can withdraw the petition.

Petitioners Lack Right.
He does not think that the petitioners themselves have the authority to withdraw it—certainly not unless every man who signed the petition should request its withdrawal. However, he expects to look up that point and be ready for the emergency should it arise.

On the other hand Attorney General Reed takes the off-hand view that Judge Hughes has no right to withdraw the petition. He has not had time to look into the matter fully, but on a short glance at the statutes he intimates that the only way the name can be withdrawn is for Judge Hughes to authorize injunction proceedings to keep his name off the primary ballot. He also thinks that possibly enough of the signers of the original petition withdraw their names within the time limit so that it would not have the required number. It might invalidate the petition and prevent the secretary of state from placing the name on the primary ballot.

Chance for Complications.
However, Secretary of State Pool does not believe that after a name has been placed on a petition and the petition filed, the name of the petitioner can be withdrawn, and so in the inability of the secretary of state and the attorney general to agree, further complications may arise not yet on the map.

The conditions surrounding the filing of the petition recall the campaign of four years ago when certain democrats filed the name of W. J. Bryan as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency. Some familiar with the situation at that time say that the petition was prepared and filed by a bunch of democrats who wanted to keep Mr. Bryan from going as a delegate to the Baltimore convention and that by filing his name as a candidate for president, he could not become a candidate for delegate. They thought they could keep him from getting the nomination at Baltimore and thus put him in the discard all around. Mayor Charles W. Bryan of Lincoln, brother of William J. Bryan, when asked about the matter this morning said that to the best of his recollection the petition was filed by a Mr. Arter of Omaha, and that it was withdrawn simply by Mr. Arter making the request of Secretary of State Pool to do so.

CIGARET SMOKERS ARE
TO BE SO RECORDED

When a recommendation is written for a boy at the High School of Commerce and it is known that he smokes cigarettes he will be so stated in the letter.

Principal Adams said that he believed that the employer should know beforehand if the boy smokes cigarettes and that he could then employ him if he sees fit. A card giving the quality and character of every student is kept on file, and when it is learned that a boy smokes cigarettes it is put on his card.

TITO RUFFO, the famous Italian baritone who sang in Omaha a year ago, said to be on board the Ancona when torpedoed.



TITO RUFFO

YOSHIHITO TAKES PLACE AS DEITY

Japanese Emperor Offers Feast of
Sacred Rice to Spirits of
Ancestors.

CHIEF RITE OF CORONATION

KIOTO, Nov. 14.—Tonight, alone, unseen and unheard, in primitive huts of thatch and reed, Emperor Yoshihito offered a feast of sacred rice to the spirits of his ancestors and to the deities of heaven and earth, and then himself partook of the sacred food. Many Japanese regard this ceremony as the culminating and chief rite of all, since through it the emperor receives the confirmation of his hereditary right to deification.

In Japanese the ceremony is called "Daijosei," which translated implies, "Grand Harvest, or Thanksgiving Festival." The ceremony proper was preceded by many preliminaries, including that of yesterday, when prayers were offered for the longevity of the imperial house, and the sending this morning of imperial messengers to each of the 172 shrines throughout the empire to notify the spirits of the imperial ancestors that the grand harvest festival was about to begin.

Still another preliminary held in the morning was the offering of food before the imperial sanctuary in the Shunkoden hall of the Kyoto palace. A chamberlain and a maid-of-honor represented the emperor and empress in ancient costume.

Spirits Invited.
Prior, also, to the festival proper was held a ceremonial dedicated to inviting the spirits of the deities of heaven and earth to come to their respective shrines in the Daijo halls. These two shrines, the Yuki dedicated to the deities of heaven, and the Suki to those of earth, were first purified and then decorated. Several hundred military and naval officers of distinction, peers and other dignitaries assembled at the waiting hall. All were attired in full ceremonial dress, the Japanese women wearing the ancient court robes.

The crown prince, princes and princesses of the blood and other members of the imperial family then entered the pavilion temporarily built for their reception. Presently the emperor came in, followed by his retinue. The guard of honor, consisting of picked officers and men from the bodyguard troops, were arrayed outside the main gates of the shrines. A score of coronation officials proceeded to the torii or Shinto gates at the four sides of the grounds and took their posts as the guard of honor.

Wear Ceremonial Dress.
They wore the elegant ceremonial dress of ancient courtiers. It consisted of a short robe of light blue color, an unlined garment, a loose tunic with a long train, a sleeveless undergarment, a pair of inner trousers, a pair of outer trousers and a jeweled belt; a sword with a broad blade; a flat quiver with arrows; a bow; a pair of shallow shoes, and a consecrated surplice. On their heads the guards wore a coronet with a pennant of silk gause coiled at the back. A dozen officials in simple costume took their posts on the right and left of the torii, completing a fascinating picture of ancient Japan.

On a stand were placed sacred shoes of pure gold brocade and bedding with sacred clothes thereon made of pure raw silk thread. On small eight-legged tables were bamboo baskets containing the sacred vestments of silk and cotton. Ritualists then proceeded to the two shrines of Heaven and Earth and prepared the seats for the reception of the respective groups of spirits. The seats were arranged on the top of an elevated throne in the innermost section of the shrines, each being covered with a small matting bordered with pure white hemp cloth.

Sacred Lamps Lighted.
Now twilight had come and sacred lamps, one of white, the other of black, were lighted at the corners of the shrines, while a sacred bonfire blazed at the southern gate. Advancing slowly, the emperor, (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

GREEK ATTITUDE AROUSES FEARS OF THE ENTENTE

Dislocation of Chamber by King
Makes Clear that Hellenes Will
Not Join Allies in War
for While.

DREAD OF FACT WITH FOES

Confederates Believe, However, that
Athens Is Dickering with
Teutons.

ROUMANIA IS MUCH COURTED

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Teutonic armies commanded by Generals Koevess and Gallwitz, after sanguinary fighting, have again thrown back the Serbians along their whole front, says the report issued today at the German army headquarters. Serbians to the number of 1,773 were taken prisoners.

ROME, Nov. 14.—Three Austrian aeroplanes today dropped fifteen bombs on the city of Verona. Twenty-eight persons were killed. Thirty other inhabitants were seriously wounded and nineteen people were slightly injured. One bomb alone killed nineteen people.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Although London refuses to share the consternation which the dissolution of the Greek chamber has caused in France, no attempt is made to minimize the seriousness of the situation, nor to ignore the fact that King Constantine's action has put a definite quietus on all hopes of Greek co-operation in the near future.

The Greek king's suppression of the majority in the chamber, of which M. Venizelos is the leader, is not regarded here as a definite step toward fulfilling a secret compact with the central powers. On the other hand, the present situation makes it obvious that whatever kindly intentions Greece entertains toward the entente powers they must await the new elections, which are more than a month off, for fulfillment.

Kitchener's Mission.
The report that Lord Kitchener, secretary for war, has been sent on a mission to King Constantine, to whom he will offer new proposals, has received no confirmation, but the coincidence of his departure with the king's resolution to dissolve the chamber makes the supposition plausible. The report also gains interest from the announcement from several sources that an Austro-German mission has already arrived at Athens to formulate a definite understanding between Greece and the central powers.

At the same time, the Roumanian king is said to be receiving deputations from both belligerents, but the position of Greece and Roumania, despite diplomatic pressure, is still unmodified.

Velles Surrounded.
Beyond the German announcements of the passes and heights of Jastrebar, carrying slightly further southward the Serbian drive of the Austro-Germans, there has been no recent achievement on either side in the Serbian campaign. French cavalry patrols are reported to have surrounded Velez, but the Bulgarians still hold the town.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg's campaign in the Rika-Dvinsk region appears to have definitely ended and the counter movement under General Ruzsky is gaining way.

Make Demands of Greece.
An Athens dispatch dated November 12, to Reuters' Telegram company, says: "The British, French and Russian ministers today interviewed the premier and demanded that Greece define the attitude it would observe in the event of the allied forces seeking refuge in Greek territory in case of a reverse in Serbian Macedonia. They insisted that no distinction be made between the Anglo-French and their Serbian allies."

"The Greek reply is not known, but in view of the good will evident on both sides, the conviction prevails that a satisfactory solution will be reached."

Newsboy Shot as He Delivers Papers

Harry Marks, aged 16 years, 294 Miami street, was taken for a burglar early Sunday morning as he was delivering the Sunday paper at the home of A. Howard, colored, 2715 North Twenty-eighth avenue. Howard shot twice at the boy with an automatic shotgun, filling the lad's shoulders and back with the leaden pellets. Toward was arrested and Marks taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where his injuries are painful, but not serious.

Two Men Killed at Douglas, Wyo.
DOUGLAS, Wyo., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—M. A. Braas, 55, and John Braas, 13, his son, were killed near Foxton, twenty-five miles south, when a county bridge collapsed under a traction engine which they were driving to Foxton, where it was to be stored for the winter. The father was killed instantly, but the son survived until after he had been brought to the hospital here.

Cold in Northwest.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Two degrees below zero at Sheridan, Wyo., and Yellowstone National park, zero at Billings, Mont., and freezing weather at many points along the Canadian border in the northwest today marked the start of winter.